

**Intuit Statement:**

Intuit stands for financial empowerment. We empower our customers to take control of their financial lives, which includes being in charge of their own tax preparation.

We continuously innovate to offer products and services that give customers complete confidence they will receive every dollar they deserve. This innovation is found in the products we offer, both free and paid, as well as in the software we have contributed to the IRS Free File program for 20 years. Intuit voluntarily supports Free File as part of our philanthropic efforts to help millions of taxpayers who need it most.

We proudly and transparently advocate for the interest of the taxpayer. Intuit has long opposed any effort that removes the taxpayer's participation in their own tax preparation. A government-run pre-filled tax preparation system that makes the tax collector (who is also the investigator, auditor and enforcer) the tax preparer is fraught with conflicts of interest. Only the taxpayer knows the unique details of their life necessary to accurately prepare their taxes, including the credits they qualify for and the deductions they deserve.